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In re Application of
Lenoir E. Zaiser, et al.
Application No. 10/715,031
Filed: November 17, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 2173.1004-003

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ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed February 20, 2008, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

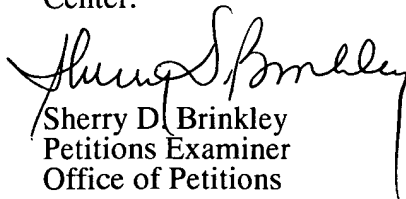
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to a non-final Office action mailed May 31, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 7, 2008. In response, on February 20, 2008, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,540; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3771 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received February 20, 2008.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.


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